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RE: Division Order, Lodestar Energy, Inc., Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020-DO99B

I have all the comments from task force members. I have made the following decisions subject to your concurrence.

## I. Coal Sampling

On the matter of coal sampling, has mixed opinions. I have ruled that the mine can not mine coal without a new 1,288 acre federal DOGM permit. Therefore, the sampling must be included as part of the DOGM 1,288 permitting process.

## II MSHA Approval

I conversed with MSHA Price Director in September 1999 as part of the BLM-DOGM underground CO violation. The mine was (a) gobbing underground development waste, and (b) this practice has been approved by MSHA.

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